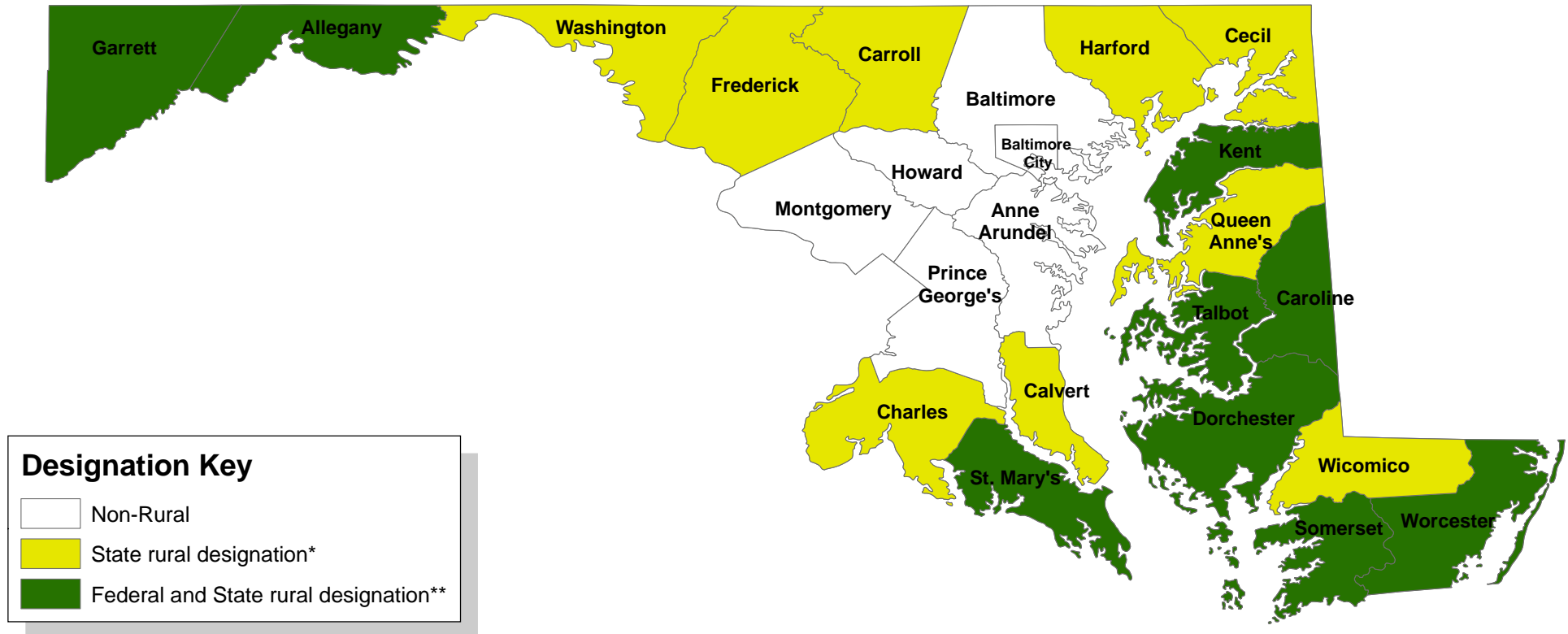


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*Counties with State rural designations are those counties mandated by Maryland code to have representation on the Rural Maryland Council.

**Counties with Federal rural designations are those defined by the federal Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) as rural for the purposes of ORHP funding eligibility. This map shows those counties that are entirely rural, except for Somerset, where five out of the seven census tracts are rural.

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